



Teen Summer Challenge 2025:

Fun Size

June 16 – August 31

Are you ready for an epic, fun-sized, citywide summer adventure? Uncover hidden gems each week —from tiny ducks to giant trees— all paired with awesome books, events, and challenges at the library.

Join free weekly programs and explore our BINGO challenge for a chance to win prizes!

For teens ages 13 – 18.

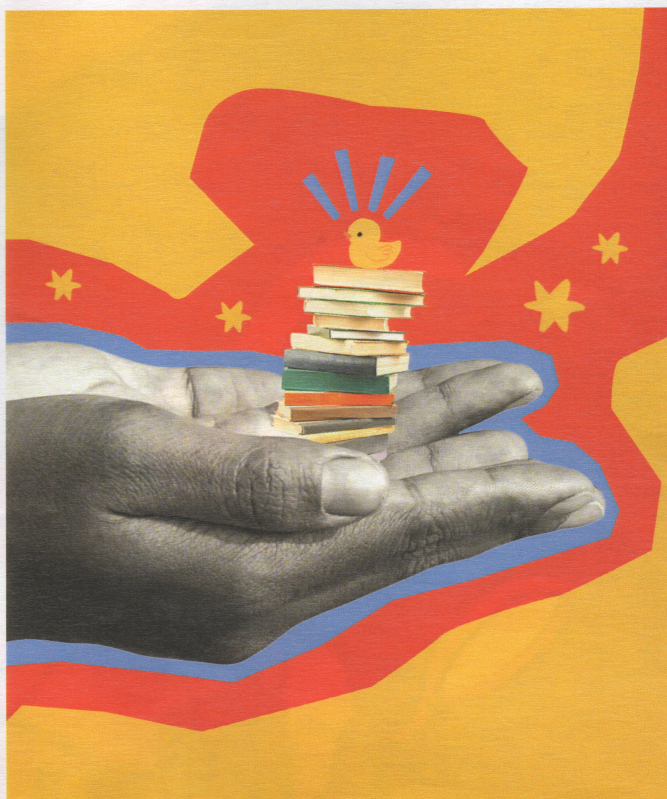
Want to take on the challenge?
Visit vpl.ca/teens



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TEEN SUMMER CHALLENGE PROGRAMS

Join us all summer long for a chance to win prizes. Earn five draw entries for each Teen Summer Challenge program you attend.

All programs except Mini Duck Hunt require **registration** at vpl.ca/teens.

TEEN SUMMER CHALLENGE KICKOFF PARTY

Thu, July 3 | 2 — 4 pm

Central Library | 350 West Georgia St.
South Terrace, Level 8

Kick off your summer at the Central Library's sunny south terrace! In the spirit of Fun Size, we'll have oversized board games, miniature sized crafts, and more.

GET SMALL: STANLEY PARK TREE & ART WALK

Wed, July 9 | 1 — 5 pm

Central Library | 350 West Georgia St.
Teen Space, Level 3

Feel small as we walk through Stanley Park, seeking out giant trees! Immerse yourself in nature while we hang out among these giants and create art in tiny sketchbooks.

D&D 101

Tue, July 15 | 2 — 5 pm

Hastings Branch | 2674 East Hastings St.

Interested in Dungeons & Dragons but not sure where to start? Come learn the basics and play a short campaign. Already a D&D player? You're welcome to join 101 as a player or Dungeon Master or sign up for D&D 102.

D&D 102

Wed, July 16 & Thu, July 17 | 2 — 5 pm

Hastings Branch | 2674 East Hastings St.

Already play D&D, but want to level up? Join us for a two-day campaign for players of all levels of experience. Bring a Level 1 character or use one of our pre-made characters.

GET DUCKY

Tue, July 22 | 2 — 4 pm

Renfrew Branch | 2969 East 22nd Ave.

Wed, July 23 | 2 — 4 pm

Terry Salman Branch | 4575 Clancy
Loranger Way

Duck lovers unite! Learn how to needle-felt a colourful, tiny duck friend. Then, join us for a fun photoshoot and show off your ducky creation.





GET BOLD: PRIDE CELEBRATION WITH KENDALL GENDER

Tue, July 29 | 2 — 4 pm

Central Library | 350 West Georgia St.
Room 862, Level 8

Celebrate Pride Week with an inspiring talk from the fabulous Kendall Gender, star of *Canada's Drag Race*! Then, get creative with a fun DIY nail art session. Supplies provided.

SPACE IS KINDA A BIG DEAL

Tue, Aug 5 | 1:30 — 4 pm

UBC Physics and Astronomy Department |
325 – 6224 Agricultural Rd.

Discover just how massive the universe is! Join us for a special tour of UBC's Astronomy and Physics laboratory and explore this amazing space with fun, hands-on activities.

IN A FLASH: WRITING SHORT, SHORTER AND VERY SHORT STORIES WITH SARAH SUK

Fri, Aug 8 | 2 — 3 :30 pm

Central Library | 350 West Georgia St.
Poet's Corner, Room 910, Level 9

Sometimes less is more. Explore writing different types of flash fiction and the impact of sharing a story with less in this hands-on workshop with Sarah Suk, author of *Made in Korea* and *Meet Me at Blue Hour*.

MINI FERRIES & SILENT BOOK CLUB

Wed, Aug 13 | 2 — 4 pm

Central Library | 350 West Georgia St.
Teen Space, Level 3

Come on an adventure with us! Hop on a mini ferry to Granville Island and join us for our first-ever silent book club. Bring a great read, enjoy a snack, and chat (or not) about books. Ferry fare provided.

GET CHARMY

Tue, Aug 19 | 2 — 5 pm

Central Library | 350 West Georgia St.
Room 862, Level 8

Connect and craft with other teens while creating your own mini charm accessories using air dry clay and Shrinky Dinks. Supplies provided.

MINI DUCK HUNT

**Tue, Aug 26 to Sat, Aug 30
ALL DAY**

Wrap up the summer with our mini duck hunt! Visit our biggest and some of our smallest branches this week to hunt for collectible mini ducks in our teen spaces. Find all five by the end of the week to be entered into our grand prize draw. Visit vpl.ca for opening hours.

PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS:

Central Library | 350 West Georgia St.
Collingwood Branch | 2985 Kingsway
Kerrisdale Branch | 2112 West 42nd Ave.
Mount Pleasant Branch | 1 Kingsway
Oakridge Branch | 6184 Ash Street



B I N G O

1 Read a book with "little" or "big" in the title	2 Attend a Teen Summer Challenge program	3 Read a short story collection	4 Fill a page with tiny doodles	5 Grow a plant from seed
6 Read a 500+ page book	7 Write a summer haiku	8 Have a movie marathon	9 Create a forced perspective picture	10 Read a novella
11 Make tiny origami	12 Write a 100-word story	★	14 Make a tiny or giant version of a food	15 Take a photo of an IRL duck
16 Make a fun book-themed playlist	17 Read an ebook	18 Make a summer trinket collection	19 Go on a long hike	20 Listen to an audiobook
21 Do a jigsaw puzzle	22 Draw a duck	23 Read a graphic novel	24 DIY an accessory	25 Follow @teensatvpl on Instagram

How to play:

Complete this year's reading, creative and activity challenges to earn entries for our grand prize draw.

- Earn one entry with every BINGO challenge completed.
- Earn one additional entry for every row completed (horizontal, vertical, or diagonal).
- One book title or activity per square — no repeats.

To enter:

Submit the BINGO numbers you completed along with the book titles you read and/or a photo of the activities you finished to teens@vpl.ca by August 31, 2025.